

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The copy-related information of an input video
signal is detected and the copy control information of
RDI located at the head of each video object unit and
5 the scrambling control information described in the
packet header of the video packets in the video object
unit to which the RDI belongs are rewritten so as to
coordinate the contents of the copy-related
information, those of the copy control information and
10 those of the scrambling control information.